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# MISSION

## About Us

The Health Professions Education Foundation aims to improve healthcare in underserved areas of California by providing scholarships and loan repayments to health professional students and graduates who are dedicated to serving in those areas.

Dear Health Professions Education Foundation,

Thank you for awarding me the Loan Repayment. I enjoy my job working with the underserved, but winning the Loan Repayment has been an unexpected pleasure.

Thank you!  
*Colleen Rooney*

*“Giving Golden Opportunities”*

## Chairman's

## MESSAGE

**O**n behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to thank you for supporting the Health Professions Education Foundation commitment to improving access to healthcare in rural and urban underserved areas of California. Your support has allowed the Foundation to respond to requests for scholarships and loan repayments like never before.

I am pleased to report that 2003 was a year of outstanding accomplishments. For example:

- In the 2002-2003 fiscal year, HPEF granted \$1,608,679 in scholarships, loan repayment and leadership recognition awards. This represents a 53% increase over the 2001-2002 fiscal year.
- HPEF scholarships were granted to 150 students who attend 52 educational institutions throughout California.
- HPEF loan repayments were granted to 54 health professions graduates who practice direct patient care at 39 healthcare facilities in medically underserved areas throughout California.
- HPEF launched the Central Valley Nursing Scholarship and Leadership Development Program funded by The California Endowment.
- HPEF was represented at 24 conferences, seminars, and task force meetings throughout California.
- HPEF grantseeking and fund-raising activities netted more than \$1.1 million during 2002-2003.

Despite our success during 2002-2003, California is facing some serious financial challenges. This means that HPEF will be competing with many other nonprofit health and social service organizations for limited grant funding, while the demand for HPEF scholarships and loan repayments increase. Your generous support has made a significant difference in the HPEF's ability to "*Give Golden Opportunities.*" We hope that in 2003-2004 the HPEF can continue its record setting pace of providing scholarship and loan repayments to health professions students and graduates who desire to serve in their community!

Allen Berliner, Pharm.D.  
Chairman

## Awards Summaries

This year the Foundation awarded \$1,608,679 in scholarship and loan repayment grants to 203 health professional students and graduates in California.

Chart 1 2003 Awards by Program

	Amount	Percentage
Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship	\$ 87,500	5%
Registered Nurse Education Scholarship	\$ 262,000	16%
Kaiser Permanente Allied Health Scholarship	\$ 59,000	4%
Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Leadership Recognition Program	\$ 250,000	6%
Central Valley Nursing Scholarship	\$ 404,000	25%
Health Professions Education Scholarship	\$ 92,000	6%
<b>Scholarship Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,154,500</b>	<b>72%</b>
Registered Nurse Loan Repayment	\$ 349,179	22%
Health Professions Education Loan Repayment	\$ 105,000	6%
<b>Loan Repayment Total</b>	<b>\$ 454,179</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>	<b>\$ 1,608,679</b>	<b>100%</b>



# Awards Summaries

## FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Chart 2 Illustrates the gender of applicants for the Foundation's scholarship and loan repayment programs versus the awards:

	Reviewed	Awarded
Applications	514	203
Female	440	172
Male	74	31

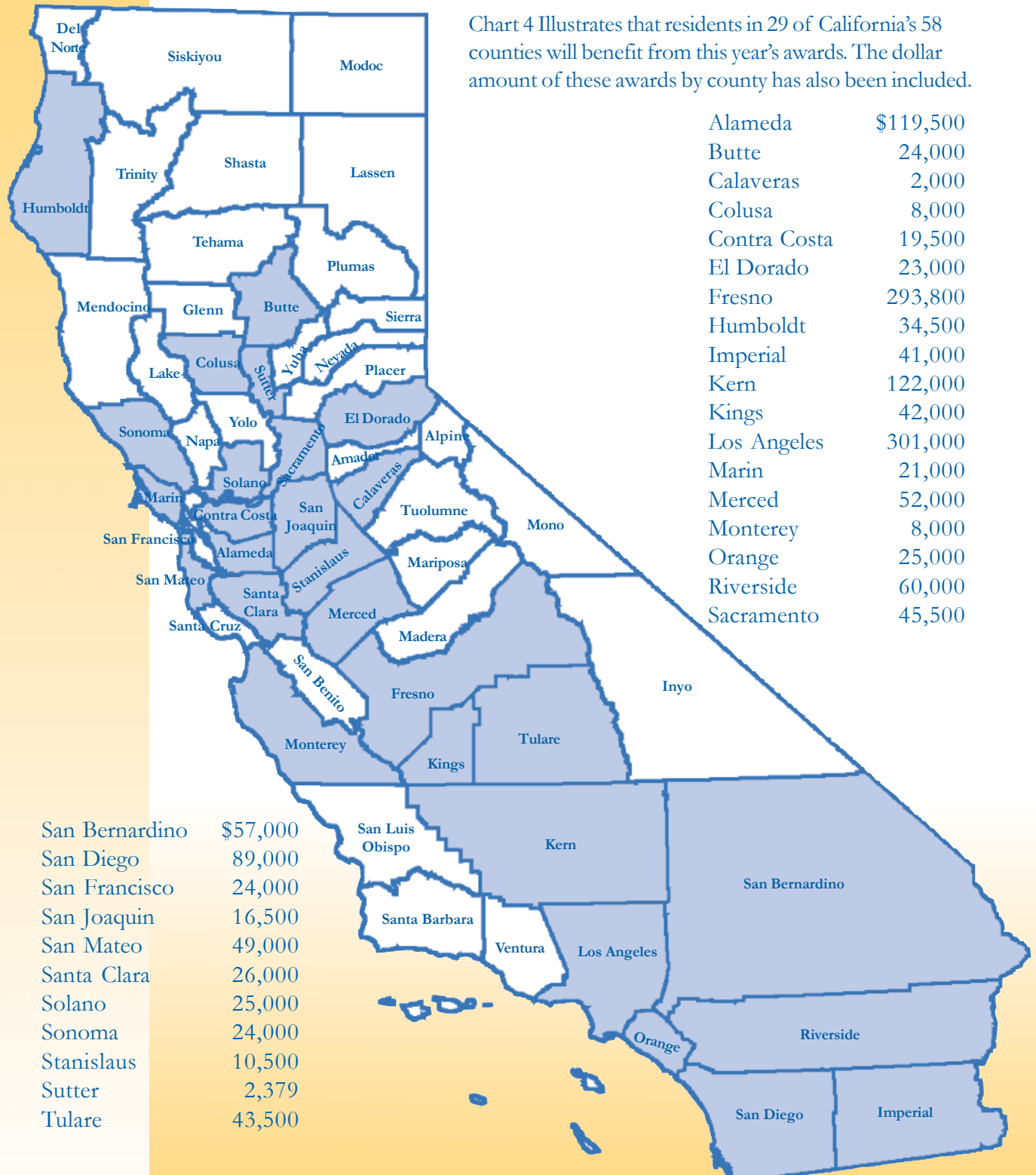
Note: 204 scholarships and loan repayments were awarded to 203 individuals.

Chart 3 Illustrates the ethnic background of applicants and awardees of the Foundation's scholarship and loan repayment programs:

	Reviewed	Awarded
African American	84	34
Asian American	81	27
Caucasian	183	51
Hispanic American	150	86
Native American	9	3
Other	7	2

# Awards Summaries

Chart 4 Illustrates that residents in 29 of California's 58 counties will benefit from this year's awards. The dollar amount of these awards by county has also been included.



# 2002-2003

## *Scholarship & Loan Repayment Awards*

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# AWARDS

## Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship

SEPTEMBER 2002

## Scholarship &

The **Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship Program** is one component of the Registered Nurse Education Program whose goal is to increase the number of registered nurses practicing in medically underserved areas. The Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship Program tests whether it is possible to encourage articulation from an associate degree in nursing (ADN) to a baccalaureate of science degree in nursing (BSN). Scholarship awardees must agree to obtain a BSN degree from a nursing program in California within five years of obtaining an ADN degree and to work in a medically underserved area for at least two years. Applications are accepted biannually in March and September. A student may apply for a scholarship for each academic year that he/she is enrolled in an ADN program and meets the eligibility requirements. The maximum scholarship award is **\$4,000** per year. Beginning in 2004, annual awards will increase to \$8,000 per year.

In 2002-2003 the Foundation awarded **\$85,500** to **twenty-three** associate degree nursing students throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2002-2003 **ADN Scholarship Program** awardees:

Yolanda Berumen  
Rio Hondo College  
\$4,000

Lorraine Pimentel  
San Diego City College  
\$4,000

Jacqueline Bragg-Hines  
Mount San Jacinto College  
\$2,000

Bertha Ramirez  
Hartnell College  
\$4,000

San Juana Gonzalez  
San Diego City College  
\$4,000

Elena Reyes  
Chaffey College  
\$4,000

Stella Ladeinde  
Sacramento City College  
\$4,000

Tamira Robinson  
LA County College of  
Nursing & Allied Health  
\$4,000

Erin McBride  
Rio Hondo College  
\$4,000

Estela Virgen  
Hartnell College  
\$4,000

Lizette Orozco  
Los Angeles Harbor College  
\$4,000

Reginald Wellington  
Merritt College  
\$4,000

# Loan Repayment

## Associate Degree Nursing Scholarships

*MARCH 2003*

Rosa Austin  
San Joaquin Delta College  
\$2,000

Daniel Camillo  
Imperial Valley College  
\$2,000

Connie Yuan-Ling Chu  
LA County College of  
Nursing & Allied Health  
\$3,500

Flor Godinez  
Glendale Community College  
\$4,000

Lisa Guenther  
Mount San Antonio College  
\$2,000

Karen Madsen  
Bakersfield College  
\$4,000

Erin McBride  
Rio Hondo College  
\$4,000

Denise Saddler  
Mount Saint Mary's College  
\$4,000

Irene Joy Sandoval  
LA County College of  
Nursing & Allied Health  
\$4,000

Kimberly Smith  
Bakersfield College  
\$4,000

Michele Webber  
Mount Saint Mary's College  
\$4,000

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# AWARDS

## Kaiser Permanente Allied Healthcare Scholarship

MARCH 2003

## Scholarship &

The purpose of the **Kaiser Permanente Allied Healthcare Scholarship Program** is to encourage allied health care professionals to practice direct patient care in medically underserved areas of California; to increase the number of appropriately trained allied health care professionals; and to encourage demographically underrepresented groups to pursue the allied health care profession. Scholarship applications are accepted biannually. Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in or accepted to a California accredited allied health care education program. A student may apply for a scholarship for each academic year he/she is enrolled in an allied health program and meets the eligibility requirements. Applicants who attend community colleges are eligible for a maximum scholarship award of \$2,000 annually and those who attend a university are eligible for a maximum award of \$2,500 annually.

In 2002-2003 the Foundation awarded **\$59,000** to **twenty-five** allied healthcare students throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2002-2003 **Kaiser Permanente Allied Healthcare Scholarship Program** awardees:

Christine Hernandez  
San Diego State University  
\$2,500

Elaina Scrutchins  
CSU Sacramento  
\$2,500

Binta Lacy  
Samuel Merritt College  
\$2,000

Crystal Smith  
Grossmont College  
\$2,500

Chanell Luster  
Charles R. Drew, School of  
Medicine & Science  
\$2,500

Udeze Ukwuoma  
Los Angeles City College  
\$2,500

Phillip McGlothin  
Charles R. Drew, School of  
Medicine & Science  
\$2,500

Lorena Vazquez  
University of Southern California  
\$2,500

Theresa Morales  
CSU Sacramento  
\$2,500

# Loan Repayment

## Kaiser Permanente Allied Healthcare Scholarships

*SEPTEMBER 2002*

Joshua Addo  
Merritt College  
\$2,000

Victor Aguilar  
University of Pacific  
\$2,500

Thanh Banh  
Foothill College  
\$2,000

Renee Crawford  
CSU Stanislaus  
\$2,500

Lakeysha Crawley  
San Francisco State University  
\$2,500

Mehran Daoudian  
Pasadena City College  
\$2,000

Estella Estrada  
Los Angeles City College  
\$2,000

Angelica Gonzalez  
CSU Northridge  
\$2,500

Stacey Hua  
Western University of Health Sciences  
\$2,500

Alton Johnson  
Charles R. Drew, School of  
Medicine and Science  
\$2,000

Hardeep Lally  
Kaiser Permanente  
School of Radiology  
\$2,500

Karen Olson  
CSU Sacramento  
\$2,500

Sofia Reyes  
Stanford University  
\$2,500

Jason Ridgeway  
San Diego Mesa College  
\$2,000

Diana Rosairo  
CSU Long Beach  
\$2,500

Fredrick Theall  
San Diego State University  
\$2,500

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# AWARDS

## Health Professions Scholarship

MARCH 2003

## Scholarship &

The purpose of the **Health Professions Education Scholarship** and the **Health Professions Education Loan Repayment Program** is to increase the number of primary caregivers including: dentists, dental hygienists, nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, and physician assistants who are practicing direct patient care in medically underserved areas of California. These programs are supported by grants from The California Endowment and The California Wellness Foundation. Scholarship and loan repayments are awarded to students and recent graduates in these specialties who have demonstrated financial need. Eligible scholarship applicants may receive up to \$10,000 per year. Loan repayment applicants may receive up to \$20,000 over a 2-year period.

In 2002-2003 the Foundation awarded Health Professions Education Scholarships totaling **\$92,000** to **twelve** prospective primary caregivers throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2002-2003 **Health Professions Education Scholarship** awardees:

Gina Brown UC San Francisco \$8,000	Sofia Posada Foothill College \$8,000
Michele Bunker-Alberts UC San Francisco \$8,000	Cam-Tu Tran University of San Francisco \$8,000
Andrea Crosby UC San Francisco \$8,000	Holly Vilorio University of San Francisco \$8,000
Gloria Dominguez CSU Long Beach \$8,000	Jaime Vivas CSU Long Beach \$4,000
Danielle Evans UC San Francisco \$8,000	Alesa Woo University of San Francisco \$8,000
Neng Lee CSU Fresno \$8,000	Leah Wrzesinski Diablo Valley College \$8,000



# *Loan Repayment*

## Health Professions Loan Repayments

*MARCH 2003*

In 2002-2003 the Foundation awarded Health Professions Education Loan Repayments totaling **\$105,000** to **seven** prospective primary caregivers throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2002-2003 **Health Professions Education Loan Repayment** awardees:

Patricia Atitya  
Fresno Unified School District  
\$15,000

Angela Carter  
Neighborhood Health Care  
\$15,000

Gina Catena  
Brookside Community Health Center  
\$15,000

Christine Cifelli  
Barton Memorial Hospital Community Clinic  
\$15,000

Katherine Rhodes  
San Antonio Neighborhood Health Center  
\$15,000

Jorge Romo  
Clinicas de Salud  
\$15,000

Sandra Soares  
Family Healthcare Network  
\$15,000

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# AWARDS

## Registered Nurse Loan Repayments

SEPTEMBER 2002

## Scholarship &

The purpose of the **Registered Nurse Education Loan Repayment Program** is to provide communities and healthcare facilities with registered nurse shortages baccalaureate degree prepared nurses. The program is authorized to repay governmental and commercial loans that were obtained for tuition expenses, books, equipment and reasonable living expenses associated with attending college. In return for the repayment of educational debt, loan repayment awardees are required to practice full-time in direct patient care in a medically underserved area or county health facility. Eligible applicants may receive up to **\$19,000** for repayment of educational debt.

In 2002-2003 the Foundation awarded **\$349,179** to **forty-seven** baccalaureate degree prepared nurses throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2002-2003 **Registered Nurse Education Loan Repayment Program** awardees:

Cruz Alarcon Arrowhead Regional Med Center \$8,000	Monique Flores Dept. of Human Services, Bakersfield \$8,000
Barbara Angeles LAC/USC Healthcare Network \$8,000	Nona Goossen Kern County Public Health \$8,000
Maria Blanco Nurse Family Partnership Program Pacoima \$8,000	Sonjanae Graham Hanford Community Med Center \$8,000
Kathleen Briones Tulare County Office of Education \$8,000	Karen Hamilton SF City/County Public Health \$8,000
Refeka Brooks Dept. of Health Services LA County \$8,000	Clytoyia Hendrix Alta Bates Summit Med Center \$6,000
Susy Choi Senior Care Action Network \$6,000	Veronica Javonillo San Mateo County Public Health \$8,000
Rebecca Dittmore Marysville Joint Unified School District \$2,379	Brenda Kemp St. Elizabeth Community Hospital \$8,000

# Loan Repayment

## Registered Nurse Loan Repayments

SEPTEMBER 2002 (continued)

Marie Kreimann  
Rancho Los Amigos Los Angeles  
County Hospital  
\$8,000

Diana Manzano  
Dept. of Public Health, Bakersfield  
\$8,000

Rita Nicklas  
Sutter Coast Hospital  
\$8,000

Nancy Padilla  
San Francisco General Hospital  
\$8,000

Patrice Paul  
Golden Gate Regional Center  
\$3,000

Anabel Quintanar  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
\$8,000

Claudia Ramirez  
The Venice Family Clinic  
\$8,000

Nancy Riano  
City of Long Beach Dept. of Health  
and Human Services  
\$8,000

Jennifer Sanderson  
Healthcare Agency  
\$6,000

Eric Shepherd  
City of Los Angeles  
\$6,000

Ronine Smith  
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles  
\$8,000

Lisa Xiong  
Community Medical Center  
\$6,800

Janie Yadon  
Kern County Dept. of Public Health  
\$8,000

Choua Yang  
Community Medical Centers  
\$8,000

Juanita Young-Andrews  
MLK Medical Center  
\$6,000

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# Scholarship &

## Registered Nurse Loan Repayments

MARCH 2003

Stephanie Agalos  
Kern County  
Dept. of Public Health  
\$8,000

Juliette Monheit  
City of Berkeley  
Dept. of Public Health  
\$8,000

Alvaro Berrios  
LA County Dept. Health Services  
\$8,000

Isabel Racataian  
San Bernardino County Public Health  
\$8,000

Louise Black-Robison  
County of Riverside/Dept. of Health  
\$8,000

Lynn Rivas  
County of Los Angeles  
\$8,000

William Boyes  
Glenn County Health Services  
\$8,000

Kaprice Rowland  
Yolo County Health Dept.  
\$8,000

Kerry Breen  
St. Joseph Hospital  
\$8,000

Jennifer Sanchez  
Women's Health Specialists  
\$8,000

Blanca Casas  
County of Orange Healthcare Agency  
\$8,000

Summer Sims  
Santa Clara County Med. Center  
\$8,000

Veronica Duran  
Kern Medical Center  
\$8,000

Karen Soday  
County of San Diego  
\$8,000

Darcy Hostetter-Lewis  
Feather River Hospital  
\$8,000

Terri Valdivia  
John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital  
\$3,000

Angela Madrid (Orona)  
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles  
\$8,000

Mang Vang  
Community Medical Center  
\$8,000

# Loan Repayment

The **Bachelor of Science Nursing Scholarship Program** is another component of the Registered Nurse Education Program whose goal is to increase the number of baccalaureate degree prepared nurses practicing in medically underserved areas of California. Applications are accepted biannually in March and September. A student may apply for a scholarship for each academic year that he/she is enrolled in a BSN program and meets the eligibility requirements. The maximum scholarship awarded is **\$8,000** per year. Beginning in 2004, annual awards will increase to \$10,000 per year.

In 2002-2003 the Foundation awarded **\$262,000** to **thirty-five** baccalaureate degree nursing students throughout California. The Board of Trustees proudly recognizes the following 2002-2003 **Bachelor of Science Nursing Scholarship Program** awardees:

Andrea Calderon  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
\$8,000

Audelia Pulido  
San Jose State University  
\$4,000

Erin Crews  
Dominican University of California  
\$8,000

Sandra Rock  
Humboldt State University  
\$8,000

Veronica Garcia  
San Jose State University  
\$8,000

Georgina Sims  
University of Southern California  
\$8,000

Geraldine Greer  
Humboldt State University  
\$8,000

Kristin Tran  
San Jose State University  
\$8,000

Patricia Howington  
University of Phoenix, San Diego  
\$8,000

Robin Wendell  
University of San Diego  
\$8,000

Josephine Misa  
San Jose State University  
\$4,000

Elizabeth West  
Pacific Union College  
\$8,000

Anna Moore  
CSU Fresno  
\$8,000

Natasha Yarborough  
San Diego State University  
\$8,000

## AWARDS

### Bachelor of Science Nursing Scholarships

MARCH 2003

# Scholarship &

## Bachelor of Science Nursing Scholarships

SEPTEMBER 2002 (continued)

Robin Brummitt  
CSU Stanislaus  
\$4,000

Robin James  
Dominican College of San Rafael  
\$8,000

Veronica Caballero  
Azusa Pacific University  
\$6,000

Shalonda Loyd  
CSU Dominguez Hills  
\$8,000

Linda Chien  
University of Phoenix, Pasadena  
\$8,000

Sara Garcia-Chavez-Malave  
Dept. of Veteran's Affairs  
Loma Linda  
\$8,000

Maureene Cruz  
CSU Dominguez Hills  
\$8,000

Petra Mojica  
CSU San Bernardino  
\$8,000

Aisha Ervin  
Dominican College of San Rafael  
\$6,000

Maria Ochoa  
CSU Dominguez Hills  
\$8,000

Denise Frye  
Samuel Merritt College  
\$8,000

Jovita Okorie  
Samuel Merritt College  
\$8,000

Sylvia Garcia  
University of Phoenix, San Diego  
\$8,000

Doreen Powell  
Samuel Merritt College  
\$8,000

Marcos Gutierrez  
San Jose State University  
\$8,000

# *Loan Repayment*

## Bachelor of Science Nursing Scholarships

**SEPTEMBER 2002** (continued)

Pearl Quintana  
University of Phoenix, Fountain Valley  
\$8,000

Gina Smith  
University of Phoenix, Sacramento  
\$6,000

Gabriela Valencia  
University of Southern California  
\$8,000

Elizabeth West  
Pacific Union College  
\$8,000

Valerie Xiong  
CSU Fresno  
\$6,000

Georgette Ybarra  
Samuel Merritt College  
\$8,000

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# Scholarship &

The purpose of the **Central Valley Nursing Scholarship Program** is to increase the diversity of the nursing workforce in the Central Valley. The program targets six Central Valley counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare. Awards go to underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students pursuing higher education in nursing. The program awards scholarships to nursing students on a competitive basis. Each scholarship awardee must agree to practice or to teach nursing in the six county region for a minimum of two years after graduation. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$12,000 per year. The program is funded through a grant from The California Endowment.

Gabriela Avalos  
Merced College  
\$8,000

Elizabeth Cha  
CSU Fresno  
\$10,000

Connie Chairez  
Bakersfield College  
\$8,000

Patricia Chavez  
CSU Bakersfield  
\$10,000

John Franco  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Ralph Garcia III  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Baljinder Gill  
CSU Fresno  
\$10,000

Oralia Gomez  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Anthony Gonzales  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Dulces Gonzalez, Jr.  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Alex Gutierrez  
Merced College  
\$8,000

Nathan Hentges  
Bakersfield College  
\$8,000



# Loan Repayment

## Central Valley Nursing Scholarships

OCTOBER 2002 (continued)

Marisol Jimenez  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Rigoberto Lopez  
CSU Bakersfield  
\$10,000

Marco Lopez  
College of the Sequoias  
\$8,000

Lydia Mata  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Agustin Munoz  
CSU Bakersfield  
\$10,000

Teresa Popejoy  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Augustin Ramos  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Florentino Robles  
CSU Bakersfield  
\$12,000

Julie Thao  
CSU Fresno  
\$10,000

Ia Vang  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Ge Vang Vue  
CSU Fresno  
\$10,000

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## Scholarship &

### Central Valley Nursing Scholarships

*MAY 2003*

Adams Nathan  
CSU Fresno  
\$10,000

Lance Hill  
CSU Fresno  
\$10,000

Ikumi Bisbee  
CSU Fresno  
\$10,000

Stacey Jura  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Michelle Bisla  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Raquel Madrid  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Shannon Boland  
Merced College  
\$8,000

Mejia Norma  
Bakersfield College  
\$8,000

Lucia Cabrera  
CSU Fresno  
\$10,000

Christina Nguyen  
CSU Fresno  
\$10,000

Crystal Camacho  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Price Kelley  
College of the Sequoias  
\$8,000

Jennifer Caposella  
College of the Sequoias  
\$8,000

Dathan Piritu  
College of the Sequoias  
\$10,000

Jaspal Dosanjh  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Deanna Radford  
CSU Dominguez Hills  
\$12,000

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## Central Valley Nursing Scholarships

*MAY 2003*

Cynthia Ramsey  
Pacific Union College  
\$8,000

April Saucedo  
Fresno City College  
\$8,000

Rebecca Thornsbury  
College of the Sequoias  
\$8,000

Ge Vang Vue  
CSU Fresno  
\$10,000

Wendee Winter  
CSU Fresno  
\$12,000

Valerie Xiong  
CSU Fresno  
\$10,000

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## Scholarship &

The purpose of the **Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Leadership Recognition Program** (YAPP/LRP) is to recognize youth who have been leaders in their communities in promoting healthy adolescent sexuality and healthy lifestyle choices for other youth. The program awards scholarships of up to a total of \$25,000 (\$5,000 per year for up to 5 years) to be used in the pursuit of health careers such as: medicine, dentistry, nursing, ancillary services, and mental health. The program is funded through a grant from The California Wellness Foundation.



**Angela Akens, 21 (Burlingame, CA)**, as a youth advocate with Youth Making a Change, met with city supervisors to discuss issues affecting today's youth. Ms. Akens is currently an Intern with San Mateo County where she is an active participant of Young Mothers Advisory Council. Ms. Akens is attending the College of San Mateo.



**Nancy Arellano, 19 (Oceanside, CA)**, is an active Peer Provider Health Educator at the Vista Community Clinic/Teen Clinic. In Fall 2002, Ms. Arellano was selected to participate in the California Center's year-long Policy Leadership Project on Adolescent Health. Ms. Arellano joined two teen co-workers, in February 2002, to present a paper at the Centers for Disease Control's National Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS in Washington, DC and was invited back to Washington, DC in June 2002 to attend the National Youth Summit. Ms. Arellano is currently a full-time student at University of California, San Diego pursuing a degree in Biology.

# Loan Repayment

## Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention- Leadership Recognition Program

NOVEMBER 2002



**Jesse Funes, 22 (Los Angeles, CA)**, is a Peer Health Educator for Reach LA where she helps run the COME\*FEEL\*ACTIVE (CFA) Girls Only! Initiative program. The program conducts theater-based workshops focusing on pregnancy and STD prevention and personal wellness. Ms. Funes has addressed youth through presentations at Models of Pride Conferences, TEENLINE, and the "Youth on Edge" Conference. Ms. Funes is a recipient of the Angel of Peace Award and the California Life-Size Hero Award. Ms. Funes currently attends Pasadena Community College.



**Cherisse Johnson, 19 (Vista, CA)**, served over 1200 hours actively promoting healthy adolescent sexuality at Vista Community Clinic for the CHOICES Teen Clinic. While at CHOICES, Ms. Johnson successfully completed the rigorous basic contraceptive workers exam administered by the California Family Health Council. Ms. Johnson is currently a full-time student at California State University, Sacramento.



**Nicole Johnson-Dennis, 20 (Vacaville, CA)**, is currently working at Planned Parenthood (Shasta-Diablo) as an outreach educator. Ms. Johnson-Dennis spoke to the Prop 10 Commission and advocated for teen parents to have increased funding for family planning resources and case management. Ms. Johnson-Dennis actively participates in the California State Adolescent Family Life Program and in The Planned Parenthood (Shasta-Diablo) Teen Parent Advocacy Consortium. Ms. Johnson-Dennis is currently attending Napa Valley College.

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## Scholarship &

### Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention- Leadership Recognition Program

NOVEMBER 2002 (continued)



**Delia Lopez, 21 (Los Angeles, CA)**, has served over 4320 hours at the Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic providing one on one counseling and facilitating small group discussions regarding sexual activity, STDs, and birth control. Ms. Lopez is currently attending Glendale College.



**Francisco Martin, 22 (Fremont, CA)**, is a Program Coordinator at the Male Involvement Program and a HIV Testing Counselor at Tri-City Health Center where he continues to educate young adults about sexuality, STDs and birth control. Mr. Martin's outreach was highlighted on a segment of "To The Contrary," a nationally broadcasted program on PBS. Mr. Martin attends Ohlone College majoring in Psychology with an emphasis on Biology.



**Guillermo Ortega, 20 (Oceanside, CA)**, served over 3360 hours at Vista Community Clinic as a Peer Provider/ Outreach Specialist, and continues to provide education in sexuality, STDs and healthy lifestyles. Mr. Ortega participated in the statewide "Get the Picture?" media campaign, part of the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative. Mr. Ortega went to Washington, DC to present the Peer Provider model at the Centers for Disease Control's National Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS. Mr. Ortega is a recipient of the Every Teen Counts Teen Pregnancy Prevention Leadership Award. Mr. Ortega currently attends Palomar College and plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

# Loan Repayment

## AWARDS



**Luis Sierra, 21 (Los Angeles, CA),** promotes workshops and activities for Reach LA as a Youth Outreach Coordinator. Mr. Sierra continues to work as the Senior Peer Health Educator in the COME\*FEEL\*ACTIVE “wholistic” health education workshop program. Mr. Sierra has served as a member of the Youth HIV/AIDS Prevention Planning Committee for Los Angeles County and is a member of the Adolescent HIV Consortium. Mr. Sierra is currently attending Pasadena City College.



**Lorenzo Valdez, 22 (Highland, CA),** served 3600 hours working in the People and Communities Changing Tomorrow (imPACCT) Program as a Teen Advocate with the County of San Bernardino. Mr. Valdez worked in area high schools as a group facilitator discussing life skills and helped empower youth to make informed decisions. Mr. Valdez is a recipient of the United Nations International Youth Day Excellence Award. Mr. Valdez attends University of California, Riverside in pursuit of a master’s degree in Social Work.

# Foundation Outreach

**The Foundation** welcomes opportunities to promote scholarship and loan repayment programs in newsletters, at student orientations, conferences, workshops and other places where potential applicants and donors may benefit by learning about the Foundation.

**In 2002-2003** Foundation staff or representatives attended, distributed materials, and/or had print advertisements to promote the Foundation at the following:

- ❖ California Black Health Network Inc., “The Health Informant,” Summer 2002 Quarterly Newsletter
- ❖ National Black Nurses Association, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute and Conference “Technology and Health Care Outcomes Building Skills for the Nursing Science,” July 2002, Houston, Texas
- ❖ Next Step Magazine, California Edition, September 2002
- ❖ Fourth Annual California Nursing Summit, September 2002, Sacramento
- ❖ California Rural Health Policy Council Public Meeting, November 2002, Pasadena
- ❖ California State Rural Health Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rural Health Conference, “Shoulder to Shoulder: Building on our Successes for Rural Health Solutions,” December 2002, Sacramento
- ❖ Central California Public Health Partnership, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Multicultural Public Health Conference, “Addressing Health Disparities in the San Joaquin Valley,” January 2003, Fresno
- ❖ Next Step Magazine, California Edition, January/February 2003
- ❖ California Nursing Student Association 2003 Annual Convention, “The Many Faces of Nursing,” February 2003, Riverside
- ❖ Grantmakers In Health, Annual Meeting on Health Philanthropy 2003, “The Nation’s Leading Health Indicators: Measuring Progress, Taking Action,” February 2003, Los Angeles



# Foundation Outreach

## EVENTS

- ❖ Leadership Conference 2003 – Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, “Affirming Youth: Strengths, Choices, Responsibilities,” March 2003, Orange County
- ❖ Making the Connection, “The Future of Technology and Quality Care In Our Rural Communities,” March 2003, Yosemite
- ❖ California Pan-Ethnic Health Network, Legislative Briefing: Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, March 2003, Sacramento
- ❖ The California Elected Women’s Association for Education and Research, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Roundtable, April 2003, Sacramento
- ❖ California Department of Education, Migrant Education/International Office, Health Support Service Training, April 2003, Sacramento
- ❖ Latino Medical Student Association Annual Conference, April 2003, Orange County
- ❖ Council on Foundations 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, “Working Together for the Common Good—What Have We Learned About Collaboration,” April 2003, Dallas, Texas
- ❖ National Rural Health Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, “The Changing Rural Landscape,” May 2003, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ❖ San Joaquin Valley Health Consortium 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, May 2003, Fresno
- ❖ The California Wellness Foundation, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative Conference, May 2003, Redwood City
- ❖ Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Health Pathways Continuum Coordinating Council Meeting, June 2003, Los Angeles,
- ❖ The California Wellness Foundation, Diversity in the Health Professions Convening, June 2003, Los Angeles
- ❖ California Adolescent Health Collaborative, “Adolescents’ Access to Health Services and Programs,” June 2003, Sacramento
- ❖ Get Real About Teen Pregnancy “Really Newsletter,” Summer 2003

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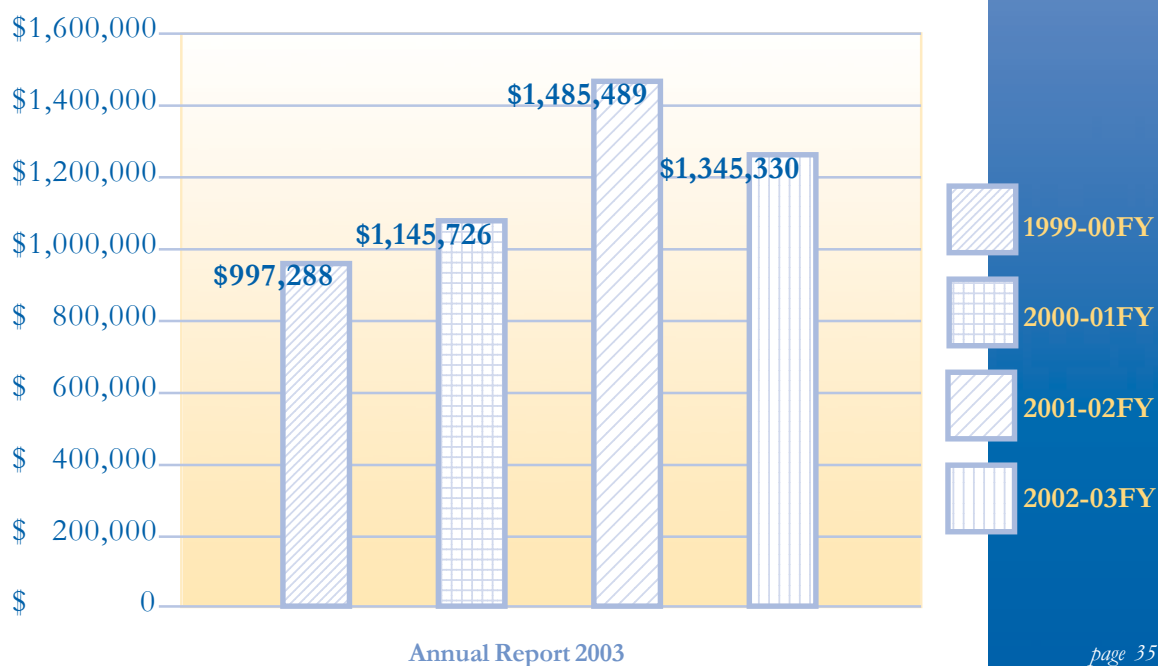
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In 2002-2003 the Foundation received contributions and grant commitments from the following sources:

Donor	Contribution
California's Registered Nurses	\$676,630
The California Wellness Foundation	1,000,000
Irvine Medical Center	150,000
Kaiser Permanente	60,000
Individual Contributions	1,789
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,888,419</b>

## A Look At The Health Professions Education Foundation Endowment



## *The Foundation*

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